

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare – Implementation of Pre-Conception & Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act 1994 & Rules 1996 (PC&PNDT Act & Rules) - Reconstitution of State Supervisory Board for PC&PNDT Act – Orders – Issued.

**HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D1) DEPARTMENT**

**G. O Rt. No. 1837**

**Dated:05 .09.2011**

**Read the following:**

- 1) D. O. Lr. No. N.24026/08/2003-PNDT; Dated 08.04.2003; Sri J. V. S./Prasada Rao; Secy to GOI; Dept of Family Welfare; M/H&FW; Nirman Bhawan; New Delhi
- 2) This office Rc. No: 7561/PNDT/2003; Dated 09.05.2003
- 3) G. O. Ms. No. 207; HM&FW (D1) Dept; Dated 09.06.2003
- 4) G. O. Ms. No. 120; HM&FW (D1) Dept; Dated 20.04.2006
- 5) G. O. Rt. No. 379; HM&FW (D1) Dept; Dated 21.03.2007
- 6) This office Rc No. 0308/PC&PNDT/; Dated 17.06.2011 addressed to all concerned departments / organizations for seeking nominations for State Supervisory Board for PC&PNDT Act
- 7) Rc. No. 4004/K2/2011; Dated 25.06.2011; Director; WD&CW; Hyderabad
- 8) Govt. Memo No 9173/SW Coord. 1/2011-1; Social Welfare (COORDN) Dept; Dated 30.06.2011; Prl. Secy to Govt; Social Welfare Dept.; AP Sectt; Hyd
- 9) Govt Memo No. 8437/D 1/2011; HM&FW (D1) Dept; Dated 13.09.2011; Prl. Secy. to Govt; HM&FW Dept; AP Sectt; Hyd
- 10) Rc. No 7232/General/2011; Dated 29.06.2011; Commissioner, Ayush Dept; Govt. AP.; Hyderabad
- 11) This office Rc. No: 0308/PC&PNDT/2011; Dated 17.06.2011 addressed to Govt; (Prl. Secy. Govt; HM&FW Dept) for seeking nominations for 3 women MLA / MLC and eminent women activist
- 12) Rc. No. 30051/ZB/2011; Dated 15.07.2011; Director of Medical Education; AP; Hyderabad
- 13) Rc. No. 308/PC&PNDT/2011; Dated 22.09.2011; Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare; Andhra Pradesh; Hyderabad

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 13<sup>th</sup> read above, The Commissioner of Family Welfare has informed that the in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 16 A of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation & Prevention of Misuse) Act 1994 and as amended by the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation & Prevention of Misuse) Act 2002 (Central Act 14 of 2003, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have been constituted the State Supervisory Board for PC&PNDT Act.

2. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP; Hyderabad have decided to reconstitute the State Supervisory Board for PC&PNDT Act be reconstituted and notification issued.

3. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Ex-Ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 16 (A) of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act 1994 and as amended by the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 2002 (Central Act 14 of 2003), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, hereby reconstitutes the State Supervisory Board for the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh

Sl No	Name of the Official / Non-Official & Designation	Designation as per Act
1	2	3
1	Minister of Health Medical & Family Welfare; AP; Hyderabad	Chairperson / Chairman
2	Principle Secretary to Government; HM&FW Dept; AP; Hyderabad	Vice-Chairperson / Chairman
3	Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare; AP; Hyderabad	Member Convener
4	Director of Women Development & Child Welfare; AP; Hyderabad	Member
5	Commissioner of Social Welfare; AP; Hyderabad	Member
6	Secretary to Government; Law Department; AP Sectt; Hyderabad (Who is dealing with the subject of HM&FWS Dept files)	Member
7	Commissioner of AYUSH; AP; Hyderabad	Member
8	<b>Govt has to nominate (woman MLA / MLC)</b>	<b>Member</b>
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10	<b>Govt has to nominate(woman MLA / MLC)</b>	<b>Member</b>
11	(Dr. Tripura Sundari); Professor of Obs & Gyn; Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad	Member
12	(Prof. A. Jyothy), Director; Institute of Genetics and Hospital for Genetic Diseases, OU Campus; Begumpet, Hyderabad – 500 016	Member
13	<b>Eminent Women Activist Govt. has to be nominated</b>	<b>Member</b>
14	(Dr. Murthy); Prof HOD of Radiology; Gandhi Hospital; Secunderabad	Member
15	The President / Secretary; Federation of Obs. & Gyn. Society of India; (FOGSI) AP Branch; Hyderabad	Member
16	The President / Secretary, Indian Radiology & Imaging Association; AP Branch; Hyderabad	Member
17	The President / Secretary; Andhra Pradesh Medical Council, AP; Hyderabad	Member
18	The President / Secretary; Andhra Pradesh Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Associations (APHNHA); State Branch; Hyderabad	Member
20	<b>To be nominated WD &amp; CW Dept (NGO category)</b>	<b>Member</b>
21	<b>Legal Expert to be Nominated by the Learned Advocate General; High Court of Andhra Pradesh; Hyderabad</b>	<b>Member</b>
22	Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act / Additional Director of Medical Services (MCH); O/o Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare; AP; Hyderabad	Member-Secretary
	<b>INVITEES</b>	
1	The Member; Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority (PC&PNDT) / Joint secretary to Government: Law Department; Govt. AP; Sectt; Hyderabad	Invitee
2	The Member; Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority (PC&PNDT) / Secretary; Vasavya Mahila Mandali; Nirmal Convent School Road; Near Benz Circle; Vijayawada; Krishna District	Invitee
3	Mission Director; NRHM; O/o CH&FW; AP; Hyderabad	Invitee
	<b>CO-OPTED MEMBERS</b>	
1	The Commissioner, APVVP; Hyderabad	Co-opted Member
2	The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare; AP; Hyderabad	Co-opted Member
3	The Director of Medical Education; AP; Hyderabad	Co-opted Member
4	The Commissioner; I&PR; AP; Hyderabad	Co-opted Member
5	The Secretary; Higher Education, AP; Hyderabad	Co-opted Member
6	The Chief Medical Officer Govt; Homeo Hospital, Ramanthapur; Hyderabad	Co-opted Member
7	The Principal & Medical Superintendent; Dr. B. R. K. R. Govt. Ayurvedic College; Hyderabad	Co-opted Member
8	Gynaec; Deputy Civil Surgeon; Govt. Nizamia General Hospital; Charminar; Hyderabad	Co-opted Member

**(\* ALL MEMBERS WILL BE BY DESIGNATION ONLY)**

**ANNEXURE**

Section 16 A of Amended Act states that each State and Union Territory having Legislature shall constitute a Board to be known as the State Supervisory Board or the Union Territory Supervisory Board, as the case may be, which shall have the following functions: -

- 16 A (1) To create public awareness against the practice of pre-conception sex selection and pre-natal determination of sex of the foetus leading to female foeticide in the State.
- (i) To review the activities of the Appropriate Authorities functioning in the State and recommend appropriate action against them;
- (ii) To monitor the implementation of provisions of the Act and the rules and make suitable recommendations relating thereto, to the Board;
- (iv) To send such consolidated report as may be prescribed in respect of the various activities undertaken in the State under the Act to the Board and the Central Government; and
- (v) Any other function as may be prescribed under the Act.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- III 16 A The State Board shall meet at least ***once in four months***.
- (3) Subject to necessity and essentiality the Board's meeting may be convned at any time.
- 16 A (4) The term of office of a member, other than an ***ex-officio member, shall be three years***
- 16 A (5) If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member other than an ex-officio member it shall be ***filled by making fresh appointment***
- 16 A (6) If a member of the Legislative Assembly or member of the Legislative Council who is a member of the State Board, becomes Minister or Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly or Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of the Legislative Council, she shall ***cease to be a member of the State Board***
- 16 A (7) One-Third of the total number of members of the State Board shall constitute the quorum.
- 16 A (8) The State Board may co-opt a member as and when required, provided that the number of co-opted members does not exceed one third of the total strength of the State Board.
- 16 A (9) The co-opted members shall have the same powers and functions as other members, except the right to vote and shall abide by the rules and regulations.
- 16A (10) In respect of matters not specified in this section, the State Board shall follow procedures and conditions as are applicable to the Board"

4. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

**( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**K.R.KISHORE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare; Andhra Pradesh; Hyderabad  
The Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act and Additional Director (MCH); O/o Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare; Andhra Pradesh; Hyderabad

All Members; State Supervisory Board for PC&PNDT Act

All Collectors & District Magistrates (Chairpersons / Chairman, District Advisory Committee for PC&PNDT Act) in the State

All District Medical & Health Officers (District Appropriate Authorities for PC&PNDT Act) in the State

**Copy to**

The Special Chief Secretary to Government; Women Development; Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Dept; AP Sectt; Hyderabad  
The Director; Women Development & Child Welfare; (Yousuf guda; Hyderabad) AP; Hyderabad  
The Secretary to Government (Legal Affairs & Justice); Law Department; AP Sectt; Hyderabad  
The Prl Secy to Govt; Social Welfare; Andhra Pradesh Sectt; Hyderabad  
The Commissioner of Social Welfare; Andhra Pradesh; Hyderabad  
The Commissioner, APVVP; Hyderabad  
The Director; Public Health & Family Welfare; Andhra Pradesh; Hyderabad  
The Director of Medical Education; AP; Hyderabad  
The President / Secretary; Andhra Pradesh Medical Council; AP; Hyderabad  
The President / Secretary; Indian Radiology & Imaging Association; AP; Hyderabad  
The President / Secretary; Andhra Pradesh Private Nursing Homes & Hospitals Association; Hyderabad  
The P. S. to Minister (HM&FW Dept) AP Sectt; Hyderabad  
The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister; Government of Andhra Pradesh; Sectt; Hyderabad  
The Joint Secretary to Government of India, (Smt. Anuradha Gupta; IAS); M/H&FW; Nirman Bhawan; New Delhi  
The Director (PNDT); Government of India, (Smt. Anuradha Gupta; IAS); M/H&FW; Nirman Bhawan; New Delhi  
The Section Officer (PNDT) Government of India, (Smt. Anuradha Gupta; IAS); M/H&FW; Nirman Bhawan; New Delhi  
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